

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 July, 1897,—for

RETURN "showing (1) the Names of the LAY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS in connection with the IRISH LAND COMMISSION holding Office on the 8th day of July, 1897; (2) Date of original Appointment; (3) Date upon which Appointment Expires; (4) Age on Appointment; (5) Residence at time of Appointment; (6) Locality in which Practical Experience of Land was acquired; (7) where Educated; (8) previous Occupation; (9) Acreage of Land farmed; (10) whether held as Owner or Tenant; (11) what other Experience in Agriculture; and (12) what Experience in Valuing, Mapping, and Surveying (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 107 of the present Session)"

(*Mr. Flynn.*)

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RETURN showing (1) the Names of the LAY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS in connection with original Appointment; (2) Date upon which Appointment Expires; (3) Age on Appointment; acquired; (7) where Educated; (8) previous Occupation; (9) Acreage of Land farmed; Experience in Valuing, Mapping, and Surveying.

NAME.	Date of Original Appointment.	Date upon which Appointment Expires.	Age on Appointment.	Residence at Time of Appointment.	Locality in which Practical Experience of Land was acquired.	Where Educated.
James Erskine Wain Right.	24 June, 1867.	T.	24	Stonemason, Farnwell, N.E.	Lane, Co. Wicklow, Co. Wexford, and Clontarf, Dublin, Dublin, S.E.	Harrow, ...
Leyland Cairns, D.E.	do.	T.	40	Fulness, Stranddown, Belfast.	At Drummacreevy, Portadown, and Mossbank, Co. Down.	Mayfield, Portadown, and Lurgan.
John J. F. Dickey.	do.	T.	40	Cumona, Raphoe.	Sligo District.	Royal School, Raphoe, . . .
Philip H. O'Brien.	do.	T.	36	Delfonell House, Clonsilla.	Owner of Dublin and Meath. In Co. Dublin a mixed form on which about twenty agricultural leases are required.	Maynooth, Armagh, and Trinity College, Dublin.
Charles J. Harold.	do.	T.	46	Ballynagilla, Crookstown, Co. Cork.	Oranmore, Cloughmore, and Ballynagilla, all in Co. Cork.	At National School, and afterwards at private school in City of Cork.
Yves D. U. Mac.	do.	T.	46	Ognatalla, Doon, Co. Limerick.	Oranmore, and Cloughmore, and Ballynagilla, all in Co. Cork.	Private school in Co. Limerick, and Abbot College, Preston, Lancashire.
James R. Leeper.	do.	T.	38	Hollymount, Deerpark, Co. Londonderry.	Co. Londonderry.	Academical Institution, Corkwater, and Aspatia Agricultural College, Clonsilla.
Robert McElday.	do.	T.	27	Bombardier.	On his own farm in the Co. of Londonderry and Tyrone; Four Low Union of Londonderry.	Academical Institution (now Fife College), Londonderry.
John H. Foster.	do.	T.	44	Ballynagilla, Doon, Co. Limerick.	Co. Londonderry.	By private tuition, and at Clonsilla Academical Institution.

* The letter T denotes that the person named is temporarily employed, and holds a warrant to 31st December, 1897.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION,
DUBLIN, 28th July, 1897.

the IRISH LAND COMMISSION holding Office on the 8th day of July, 1897; (2) Date of (3) Residence at time of Appointment; (4) Locality in which Practical Experience of Land was (10) whether held as Owner or Tenant; (11) what other Experience in Agriculture, and (12) what

Former Occupation.	Acres of Land Farmed.	Whether held as Owner or Tenant.	What other Experience in Agriculture.	What Experience as Valuer, Mapping, and Surveying.
For six years before, Compton before five years previously engaged in working the land in farming in Co. Wicklow, and afterwards for last four years farmed personally.	About 400 acres: 200 good grazing rights in connection with about 1,200 acres of mountain.	500 acres as owner, 100 acres as tenant; 100 acres as tenant; 20 acres as owner.	Been engaged all his life in farming, stock raising and sheep, cattle and sheep. Is well acquainted with drainage and reclamation of land. Has experience in sheep-raising on a large scale, having had 7,000 acres under his management in one time. Is well up in the value of all stock, and in buying and selling same.	Has been employed as valuer for several railway schemes when in connection. Also as valuer of land, crops and stock with a view to assist farmers in making compensation claims for railway schemes. Has also a general knowledge of mapping and surveying, having made a study of same in 1891, and having since retained the subject in mind.
Farmer and agricultural improver, and valuer, and surveyor.	18 at Drogheda; 20 at Mallow, Co. Cork.	As tenant under lease in both instances.	None, except as stated previously.	Has valued over 5,000 farms, principally in Armagh, Antrim, and Down, and made estate surveys and plans to about one-fourth that number.
Seven years in business, and 20 years farming.	100 acres.	Tenant.	Practical experience in building, reclamation, building, etc.	Employed as a private valuer. Is not a professional surveyor.
Trained in farming by his father, who had more than 20 years' experience. Has mastered his father's farms since 1880.	500 to 1,500 acres.	Part held as freeholder and part held as tenant.	—	Has been assisting his father in valuing. For some time now has been valuing on his own account. Has traced and drawn maps, but is not a surveyor.
Farming and manager of extensive lime works in Co. Cork.	About 400 acres for his uncle during a period of 15 years, and 500 acres for himself for past 25 years.	Tenant.	Is experienced in draining, reclamation, building, and other improvements on lands farmed.	Is valuer, has fixed four rights by agreement in mapping, and has also done some work, and stock and sheep. Has traced and drawn maps, but is not a surveyor.
Farming extensively.	About 400 acres for 15 years, previously from 500 to 1,500 acres.	Chiefly as tenant.	—	Expert mapping and surveying at school, and afterwards, as he intended becoming a civil engineer he took a course in a school of engineering. He studied his uncle, Mr. H. Longley (Drogheda), for a considerable time, valuing etc. as valuer to the Court of Chancery.
Farmer.	200	200 acres as owner, 100 acres as tenant, 100 acres as tenant, 100 acres as tenant.	Was three years on the Agricultural Commission, and of about 100 large acres.	Was taught mapping and surveying at the Agricultural Office, Drogheda, and has since had a course from a qualified civil engineer in practical surveying and valuing.
Always farming.	About 300 acres.	100 acres as tenant, 20 acres as free.	Experience has been altogether acquired in the management of his own farms.	Has valued in Co. Down, and given evidence before Irish Land Commission. Has been employed by some time under a civil engineer. Understands practical surveying, and takes account of drainage maps with such and compass.
Attended military schools of instruction, and served his own time for a number of years.	1,000	Tenant.	Has been an Inspector under the Food and Supply Act, 1890.	Professionally none. In a few instances he has given professional evidence in valuing and surveying.

JOHN H. FRANKS,
Secretary.

LETTER "showing (1) the Name of the Last American Commissioner in connection with the Indian Land Commission holding Office on the 15th day of July, 1897, (2) Date of original Appointment, (3) Date upon which Appointment Expires, (4) Age on Appointment, (5) Residence at time of Appointment, (6) Locality in which Practical Experience of Land was acquired, (7) where Educated, (8) previous Occupations, (9) Acquire of Land Surveyed, (10) whether held as Owner or Tenant, (11) what other Experience in Agriculture; and (12) what Experience in Fencing, Mapping, and Surveying (in accordance of Preliminary Paper No. 107 of the present Session)"

(See Figures.)

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